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APPLICANTS : REINER FISCHER ET AL.
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AS HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES
ART UNIT : To be assigned
EXAMINER : To be assigned

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph:

--This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/875,872, which was filed on August 5, 1997, and is now pending. U.S. Serial No. 08/875,872 was a 371 of PCT/EP96/00382, which was filed on January 31, 1996. Priority is claimed both of U.S. Serial No. 08/875,872 and PCT/EP96/00382.--